

2016-2017 Influenza Season Vaccine Label Examples

Staff can easily become confused about influenza vaccines within the storage unit. Labeling the area where vaccines are stored can help staff quickly locate and choose the correct vaccine—perhaps preventing a vaccine administration error. Depending on how the vaccines are organized within the storage unit, labels can be placed on the containers or bins or directly attached to the shelves where the vaccines are placed. Other helpful strategies include color coding the labels (e.g., one color for pediatric and another for adult vaccines) and providing additional information such as age indications or other information unique to the vaccine that can help prevent vaccine administration errors.

The following labels are examples that may be used to help organize seasonal influenza vaccines. Labels are based on recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and may include indications different from those of the Food and Drug Administration.

NOTE: An LAIV (FluMist) label is not included. ACIP voted that LAIV should NOT be used during the 2016-2017 influenza season based on data showing poor or relatively lower effectiveness of LAIV from 2013 through 2016.

Influenza Vaccines

IIV3 (Afluria)

(Trivalent Inactivated Influenza Vaccine)

Ages: 9 years and older

Dosage: 0.5 mL

Route: Intramuscular (IM) injection

**May use PharmaJet® Stratis® Needle-free Injection System
for 18 years through 64 years**

Beyond Use Date: Once the stopper of the multidose vial has been pierced, discard within 28 days.

IIV3 (FLUAD)

(Trivalent Inactivated Influenza Vaccine)

Ages: 65 years and older

Dosage: 0.5 mL

Route: Intramuscular (IM) injection

Syringe tip cap of prefilled syringe contains latex

IIV3 (Fluvirin)

(Trivalent Inactivated Influenza Vaccine)

Ages: 4 years and older

Dosage: 0.5 mL

Route: Intramuscular (IM) injection

Syringe tip cap of prefilled syringe may contain latex

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IIV3 (Fluzone High Dose) (Trivalent Inactivated Influenza Vaccine)

Ages: 65 years and older

Dosage: 0.5 mL

Route: Intramuscular (IM) injection

Do NOT administer to anyone younger than 65 years of age

RIV3 (FluBlok) (Trivalent Recombinant Inactivated Influenza Vaccine)

Ages: 18 years and older

Dosage: 0.5 mL

Route: Intramuscular (IM) injection

Does NOT contain egg protein

ccIIV4 (Flucelvax) (Quadrivalent Cell Culture Inactivated Influenza Vaccine)

Ages: 4 years and older

Dosage: 0.5 mL

Route: Intramuscular (IM) injection

IIV4 (Fluarix) (Quadrivalent Inactivated Influenza Vaccine)

Ages: 3 years and older

Dosage: 0.5 mL

Route: Intramuscular (IM) injection

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IIV4 (FluLaval) (Quadrivalent Inactivated Influenza Vaccine)

Ages: 3 years and older

Dosage: 0.5 mL

Route: Intramuscular (IM) injection

Beyond Use Date: Once the stopper of the multidose vial has been pierced, discard within 28 days.

IIV4 (Fluzone) (Quadrivalent Inactivated Influenza Vaccine)

Ages: 6 months and older

Dosage: 0.25 mL for 6 months through 35 months
0.5 mL for 3 years and older

Route: Intramuscular (IM) injection

**A maximum of 10 doses can be withdrawn from the
multidose vial**

IIV4 (Fluzone Intradermal) (Quadrivalent Inactivated Influenza Vaccine)

Ages: 18 years through 64 years

Dosage: 0.1 mL

Route: Intradermal (ID) injection

**Use manufacturer-filled microinjection system to administer
vaccine into the deltoid region**